

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CAPITAL APPEAL AND/OR
RELATED HABEAS CORPUS/EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY PROCEEDINGS**

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Applying for
appointments in
(check all that apply):

Capital Appeal

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Habeas Corpus /
Executive Clemency
Proceedings

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Capital Appeal AND
Related Habeas Corpus /
Executive Clemency Proceedings

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1. Admissions:	State	Bar #	Date of Admission
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California Admission	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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2. Mail or deliver a hardcopy version of your resume to the California Supreme Court OR, attach an electronic version of your resume to the application OR, provide a brief chronology of your legal employment below.

If you are mailing or delivering a hardcopy version of your resume to the California Supreme Court, indicate by checking box:

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If you attaching an electronic version of your resume to the application, indicate by checking box:

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Brief chronology of your legal employment:

3. Approximate number of completed felony appeals as counsel of record for defendant, not including any petitions for review to California Supreme Court or appeals to Ninth Circuit after denial of habeas corpus or other writ relief (please provide detailed information even if you do not seek appointment to a capital appeal):

0

Jurisdictions

Courts

Approximate number of completed appeals involving murder conviction:

0

Number of capital appeals (provide case information below):

0

Case Name

Jurisdiction

Case #

Approximate number of felony appeals completed in last 5 years:

0

4. The following detailed information regarding habeas corpus and other writ petitions (whether or not an evidentiary hearing was ordered) must be provided by all habeas corpus/executive clemency applicants (appellate-only applicants: please respond to all questions requesting *numerical* information).

Approximate number of non-capital felony-related habeas corpus writ proceedings as counsel of record for defendant, not including any petitions for review to California Supreme Court or appeals to Ninth Circuit (provide information below):

0

Jurisdictions

Courts

Approximate number of non-capital felony-related writ proceedings as counsel of record for defendant, other than habeas corpus and not including any petitions for review to California Supreme Court or appeals to Ninth Circuit (provide information below):

0

Jurisdictions

Courts

Approximate number of evidentiary hearings at which you appeared, capital or non-capital (provide information below):

0

Jurisdictions

Courts

Approximate number of petitions for review to California Supreme Court after denial of habeas corpus or other writ relief:

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Approximate number of appeals to Ninth Circuit after denial of habeas corpus or other writ relief:

0

Approximate number of non-capital habeas corpus proceedings involving a murder:

0

Approximate number of other non-capital writ proceedings involving a murder:

0

Number of capital-related habeas corpus or other writ proceedings (provide case information below):

0

Case Name

Jurisdiction

Case #

Approximate number of habeas corpus proceedings in last 5 years, capital or non-capital:

0

Approximate number of other writ proceedings in last 5 years:

0

Note: It is not necessary to identify your non-capital appeals or writ proceedings, although you are welcome to do so if you believe that specific cases are of particular significance.

5. Participation in state Court of Appeal, Appellate Project or federal appointed counsel programs from which you currently receive, or previously have received, appointments to indigent appeals or writ proceedings:

Appointed counsel programs

Approximate dates of participation

From (mm/yyyy)

To (mm/yyyy)

6. Approximate number of completed felony jury trials as counsel of record for defendant:

0

Approximate number of completed felony jury trials within last 5 years:

0

Approximate number of jury trials for murder:

0

Approximate number of jury trials for murder with special circumstances:

0

Number of murder trials where prosecution sought the death penalty (provide case information below):

0

Case Name

Jurisdiction & Court Result

7. Brief summary of any other relevant litigation, appellate or criminal law expertise, such as clerkships, teaching experience, federal court experience, prosecution experience, publications and awards:

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8. Approximate date of any previous applications for appointment submitted to the Supreme Court or the California Appellate Project (CAP) in San Francisco, and the results of each application:

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9. At least 2 writing samples, preferably recent opening briefs in criminal appeals in which you were counsel of record. Preferably, one writing sample should involve a murder case. If you are applying for appointment to habeas corpus/executive clemency proceedings, one of your writing samples should be a habeas corpus petition in a case in which you were counsel of record. (You need not submit briefs or petitions recently filed in this court; simply indicate case names and numbers.)

Writing samples: (Check all that apply.)

☐ Check box if including writing samples with your application; and/or

☐ Check box if referring to briefs or petitions recently filed in the California Supreme Court.

Case Name

California Supreme Court
Case #

10. Detailed description of appellate and/or habeas corpus criminal defense seminars, training or continuing legal education, including the date and approximate number of hours, completed in the last 3 years:

Name and description of each program	Hours	Date (mm/yyyy)	Capital case representation?
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Detailed description of any course of self-study (e.g., review of cases, treatises and/or legal periodicals) independently pursued within the last 3 years relating to capital case representation:

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11. Foreign languages

Proficiency: (Check all that apply.)

12. At least 2 current references, preferably criminal law or appellate practitioners. Please do not submit Appellate Project staff attorneys or judges/justices as references. (Include current telephone number):

13. I believe that I meet the requirements of California Rules of Court, rule 8.605: (Check all that apply.)

Rule 8.605(d) (appellate representation) ☐

Rule 8.605(e) (habeas corpus/executive clemency representation) ☐

Alternative qualifications of rule 8.605(f) ☐

I believe that I possess alternative qualifications under rule 8.605(f), for the following reasons:

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14. Date
Please provide your signature or type your full name in lieu of your written signature: (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Please send completed application and application materials to:

**Automatic Appeals Monitor
California Supreme Court
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797**

For questions or assistance in the completion of this form, please send an e-mail to automatic.appeals@jud.ca.gov or telephone the Automatic Appeals Monitor at 415-865-7016.

The California Supreme Court thanks you for your interest in an appointment to a capital case.